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BY a Gentleman, BOARD and LODG-
ING in a Private Family.
Apply by letter to
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Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1378]

WELL LIT and VENTILATED
OFFICES in CENTRAL position, 1st
Floor preferred, 3 or 4 Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD
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Apply Situating Situation and rent to
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Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1274]

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Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1275]

AT THE PRATY.
FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, situated
up MOUNT GOON, named "KIL-
KENNEDY."
Apply to
H. L. DENNIS,
Supreme Court House
Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1276]

TO LET FURNISHED.
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Apply to
M. CAMPBELL'S BUNGALOW, East
Booth, CHEONG, Rect, Tels 100 per
month.
For Particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1277]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
W. having relinquished the Agency of
the above line, Messrs. McGOVERN
Bros. & Co. will have the conduct of the
business connected therewith.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
IN reference to the above Notice we have
from this date taken over the Agency at
this port of the "Glen" steamers.
McGOVERN BROS. & CO.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1278]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE
OF HONGKONG, No. 146.
A REGULAR MEETING of the PER-
SEVERANCE LODGE will be held
at the FREEMASONS' HALL on TUESDAY,
the 16th instant, at 8.30 P.M. precisely.
Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to
attend.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1279]

**THE YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A DIVIDEND at the rate of Two per cent.
being Six Dollars per share on the Paid-
up Capital of the above Association, has been
declared, PAYABLE at the CHARTERED
BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on and after this date to Share-
holders of record on the 15th April, 1899.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.
Shanghai, 16th April, 1899. [1280]

**THE TRADE-MARKS ORDINANCE,
1898.**
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF
TRADE-MARK.
NOTICE is hereby given that RUINART
PERE & FILS carrying on business
at Rheims in the Republic of France and also
at London in England, and elsewhere as Wine
(Champagne) growers and shippers have on the
4th day of March, 1899, applied for the regis-
tration in Hongkong in the Register of
Trade Marks of the following TRADE-
MARK:
Two lions each standing on one leg and
depicted on each side of a Coat of Arms
and between the heads of the lions and
over the Coat of Arms is depicted a Crown.
A Coat of Arms is depicted in the mid-
dle and between the lions.
Under the two lions and the Coat of
Arms and the Crown is depicted, in gold
or yellow the name "RUINART PERE & FILS"
in the name of the proprietors thereof.
The TRADE-MARK has been used by the
applicant since the month of February, 1887,
and previously for over one hundred years in
respect of the following goods:
Champagne in glass 45.
A Fictitious of the TRADE-MARK can be
seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of
Hongkong and also at the Office of the Under-
signed.
Dated the 6th day of May, 1899.
JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
12, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong. [1281]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at his Sale Rooms, Zealand Street, No. 9,
on
WEDNESDAY, 10th May, 1899,
Commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE
FURNITURE,
Belonging to Gentleman leaving the Colony.
For full Particulars see Catalogue which
can be obtained from the Underigned.
Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery.
On View at the Underigned's from Mon-
day, 8th inst.
PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1899. [1282]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"FORMOSA,"
Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the
above ports TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at
DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAT & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1271]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"POOHOO,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above
ports on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at DAY-
LIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAT & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1272]

"THALES."
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above
ports on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at DAY-
LIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAT & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1273]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-
SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the Company
(since its registration) will be held in the Board
Room at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on
MONDAY, the 8th May proximo, at 10 o'clock
for the purpose of receiving the report of the
General Manager together with the
Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,
1898.
The Register of Shares will be CLOSED
from Monday, the 1st May, until Wednesday,
the 10th May proximo, both days inclusive,
during which period no Transfer of Shares can
be registered.
By Order
A. H. MANOELL,
Secretary. [1143]

NOTICE
THE CERTIFICATES for 47 Shares
numbered 3159/3168, 18159/18168
28159/28168, and 38159/38168 standing in the
Register of the CHINA MERCHANTS
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, in
the name of KAU MUN KEE & Co., having
been STOLEN, notice is hereby given that the
draft has been reported to the China Merchants
Steam Navigation Company, and that the
Original Certificates of the same will be issued, and that
the Original Certificates together with the
Interest Warrants of the same will be here-
after held as null and void.
KWONG CHEONG LOONG,
S. Praya West.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [1067]

**OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.**
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of
31.00 per Share has been made in respect of
the "B" Shares in the above named Com-
pany, and that such CALL is PAYABLE to the
General Managers, on the 5th day of July
next, at the Office of the Company, 35 and 40,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1899. [1249]

**THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE
A CERTIFICATE for 100 Shares num-
bered 10,072/10,071, standing in the Re-
gister of this company in the name of Miss
ELLEN FARRELL BROWN having been LOST,
notice is hereby given that a duplicate Cer-
tificate for the said 100 Shares will be issued one
month hence, provided that the Original Certificate
unless produced within that period will there-
after be held by the Company as null and void.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1899. [1250]

**SHARPE & CO.,
ENGINEERS AND IRONFOUNDERS.**
LANCASTER, ENGLAND.
ESTIMATES for all kinds of Engineering
Work made free on application. [1273]

**PROF. H. FRANKEL,
AMERICAN
SURGEON-CHIROPODIST.**
UNDERTAKES to extract, cure, and
cure warts, bunions, and ingrowing toe-
nails. Terms moderate.
Address,
54-56, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. [1216]

**NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF IRELAND.**
ESTABLISHED 1822.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £1,000,000
FUNDS OVER £600,000
The Underigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
Rates.
R. DECKER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [1283]

FOR THE MAIL.
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is
now ready and contains—
Leading Articles—
The Chinese Customs and the New
Customs.
Great Britain and Russia in China.
The Chinese Navy.
The Chinese Currency.
Shanghai and Peking Postage.
Foreign Control of the Chinese Ad-
ministration.
Supreme Court.
Affairs in the Port Authority.
The Kowloon Reels before the Magistrate.
Affairs in the Philippines.
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Cable Rates.
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.
The Colony's Finances.
Special Choral Service at St. John's
Cathedral.
Attack on a Young Lady on Kennedy
Road.
Hon. J. J. Bell-Trev's Departure.
Disappearance of a Hongkong Merchant.
The Philippines and the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank.
The New Light Regulations.
The Mutual Store Embroilment Case.
A. S. Watson & Co. Limited.
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advance; postage, 2s.
Extra copies 30 cents each. Cash.
Copies can be ordered from the Office to
addressed only, including postage 34 cents each,
or 51 for three copies. Cash.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1899. [1284]

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MR. YEE has the pleasure to announce that, owing to the great increase in his business,
he finds his Studio in Arundel Street too small, and he has now opened in addition there-
to a new one in Bonaparte Street, fitted with
ALL THE NEWEST AND VERY BEST APPLIANCES.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1899. [1095]

BISMARCK & CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS, PROVISION, AND COAL MERCHANTS, have for sale Paints
of all kinds, Engine Oil, English and Japanese Coal, &c. Just received a shipment of
Russian heavy barrel staves 14 to 18. Moss & Glendon dry Champagne in pints and quarts, 50c
per case (also Louis Roderic extra dry Champagne, pints and quarts, 42c per case. Sole agents
for Bismarck & Co. Ltd. Imperial and Lager Beer. [1103]

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Apply for rates by Annual or Single pay-
ments to secure \$100 payable on a child attain-
ing a certain age, or a premium being returnable
in the event of death before the age is attained.
No MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, 9th August, 1898. [3-1394]

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1898.**
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF
TRADE-MARK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the COLUM-
BIA RIVER MILLING COMPANY,
carrying on business at Wilbur in the State of
Washington in the United States of America,
have on the 30th day of January, 1899, applied
for the registration in Hongkong in the Re-
gister of Trade Marks of the following
TRADE-MARK:
The name "Columbia River Milling
Co." printed, stamped, painted, impressed,
branded, stenciled, written, drawn, or
embossed over the facsimile of a Rose.
The facsimile of a Rose under the words
"Columbia River Milling Co." and between
the words "White" and the word "Rose".
The facsimile of a Rose divided
by the word "Columbia".
In the name of COLUMBIA RIVER MILL-
ING COMPANY, who claim to be the sole
proprietors thereof.
The TRADE-MARK has been used by the
applicant since the month of January, 1891,
in respect of the following goods:
Flour in Class 42.
A facsimile of the TRADE-MARK can be seen
at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong-
kong and also at the Office of the Underigned.
Dated the 4th day of March, 1899.
JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
12, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong. [656]

LESSONS IN FRENCH.
NEW and easy method of learning French
in a few months, mainly by conversation,
by a Frenchman.
Please address
"B. R."
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1899. [1904]

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DEATH.
At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 20th April, 1896, of cholera fever, Carl Schenck, aged 24 years, a native of Germany, and late of the Deutsch-Anhaltische Bank.

The Daily Press
Hongkong, May 24, 1896.

Ravens' message announcing the resignation of the Italian Ministry in consequence of a division of opinion on the Chinese policy of the Government is interesting, but it leaves us in some doubt as to what were the points of difference between the Government and the opposition. The Government were, we believe, pledged to seek the acquisition of a port in China, over which the flag of Italy was to fly and a sphere of influence be thereby secured for Italian enterprise. The port of Sanmen was selected, and a demand for its lease duly formulated by the Italian Ministry in Peking. In this demand Italy was to receive the passive (if not active) support of Great Britain; but, as our readers are aware, the Taungti Yamen, at once become bold and refused to concede any territory to Italy, and the Italian Ministry, misinterpreting its instructions, proceeded to issue an ultimatum, which, ending in its recall, meantime squadron had been ordered out to China to back up Italian demands, and sundry warships have arrived in China waters, while others are said to be en route. But the whole thing was mismanaged, and the Chinese Government, probably moved thereby by certain of the Foreign Ministers, have taken up (for such an inveterate corps) quite a determined attitude. The fact that Denmark, Belgium, and Austria-Hungary were credited with ambitions for settlements on the coast of China also no doubt helped to stiffen the backs of the mandarins, and at any rate confirmed them in opposition to the demands of Italy.

But what is the policy of the large minority referred to by General Pelloux in the course of the debate in the Italian Parliament? Do they approve of the proposal to acquire for Italy what other European Powers have gained in China, but are of opinion that such a course has blundered in the acquisition and caused the prestige of Italy to sustain a damaging blow? Or do the minority represent that public in Italy which, disgusted with the results of the little effort of Italian colonisation in Africa, is hostile to any further experiments in colonisation abroad? This party argues that Italy's interests in China are small and that any attempt to found a colony there would only add a further addition to the burdens already laid on the Italian exchequer. In this respect no doubt there is something to be said. With the exception of a small share in the silk trade Italy has practically no commercial relations with China, and one of the Italian papers, evidently afraid to discover the importance of Italian interests in China, made a great point of the very large and important mission maintained by Italian money in Happe. Whatever may be the views of this large minority, their action has certainly served to upset the Cabinet. Probably the ministers were not sorry to find a pretext for resigning, and thus casting on the opposition the responsibility of setting the rather awkward problem, which the unexpected indolence of the Taungti Yamen has opened up.

When the demand for a lease of Sanmen was first made the Italian Government had no idea, we imagine, that any grave objection would be raised by the Taungti Yamen. This is the first real check that has for several years been offered by the Peking Government to foreign demands. But it cannot be denied that the refusal given to Italy has served to lay other demands. Only the other day the Premier speaking in the Hungarian Diet said that there was no present intention on the part of Austria-Hungary of acquiring territory in China, and nothing further has been heard of the Belgian demand to secure a port in China. No doubt Austria-Hungary, like Italy, is only biding her time, as the moment does not seem propitious for urging any claim, but for the present the Chinese Government have shied off what they conceive to be a difficulty. Whether that respite will prove long or short will depend probably on their own course of conduct, but the trend of politics recently has been distinctly favourable for China. Great Britain and Germany, Great Britain and France, and last, but certainly not least in importance, Great Britain and Russia have arrived at agreements, which will at least have a tendency to preserve peace and prevent aggression. At the same time it will be well for the Taungti Yamen to take heed that they do not attempt to break faith with any of the Western Powers or seek to neutralise the concessions made, for the Powers will be less minded than ever to brook violations of the Treaties. Instead of being able to play off the Powers one against the other, as was successfully done of late, the Chinese Ministers will find them more or less united in insisting upon the Treaty being observed and a reparation being promptly made for injuries or losses sustained.

Messrs. McGeorge Bros. & Co. have taken over the agency of the Glen line of steamers at this port.

The silk steamer Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China was delivered in New York on the 29th April.

The use of the Bank of China against its Chinese shareholders at Shanghai will shortly be reported before the new trial, which has been adjourned for a day for the hearing—China Gazette.

At Canton on the 21st inst. a grand review of the Nanyang and Manchuria troops was held on the East Parade Ground, at which the Tartar General, the Viceroy, and many civil and military mandarins and some Europeans were present. On the following day a review of the Volunteer Corps was held.

The direction of the Hongkong Hotel Co. are breaking out in a new place in the provision of entertainment for visitors at that big Chinese hotel. The Hotel Co. have decided to begin a new series of entertainments, and will this evening give their first performance, from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 23rd May. THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT. The Times states that the Anglo-Russian Agreement provides for the maintenance of a British Civil Engineer and Financial Controller for the Northern Railway in Manchuria, beyond which the line will be under Chinese control.

FRANCE AND SIAM.
The New York Herald states that Siam has asked the province of Lunan-Ping from France, who now abandons Chantaburi to the neutral zone.

THE QUEEN RETURNS TO ENGLAND.
The Queen has started from China on her homeward journey.

THE BUDGET.
The Budget has passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

ITALY AND THE CHINESE VENTURE.
The Italian Cabinet has resigned. General Pelloux stated that as the debate showed a minority was opposed to the Chinese policy, it was consequently futile to prolong a discussion which would impair Italian prestige.

SUPREMACY IN ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.
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BROOKER HIS HON. W. M. GOODRICH (ADVOCATE GENERAL), with COMMANDEUR W. C. H. HARRINGTON, R.N. (PROSECUTOR) vs. AN UNKNOWN DEFENDANT.

CLAIM AGAINST A BRITISH WARSHIP.
Wong Tet Choy, owner of a Kowloon Junk, brought an action against Captain G. A. Callaghan, R.N., H.M.S. Heron, to recover \$10,000 for damages sustained by collision.

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WATER RETURN.

LEVEL AND STORAGE OF WATER IN RESERVOIRS OF THE 1ST MAY.	
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THE RECALLED SILVER YEN.
A Tokyo dispatch states that the balance of the silver yen, which remained undeposited last year, aggregated to 10,000,000 yen. Of this amount only 5,000,000 yen were to be paid out in subsidiary money during this year.

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THE CHINESE IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS LONDON OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir, A correspondent in your issue of the 18th inst. writes that he is in the Hongkong and London offices of the I. M. Customs, the former being in a room on the same level as that of the latter.

At all times, and especially in the event of any crisis in China, there are constant communications between the British and Chinese Governments.

SERIOUS FIRE AT BANGKOK.

Messrs. Clarke and Co's saw-mill, Bangkok, was burned down on Saturday evening, 22nd April, 1896, by fire. The mill was being used for sawing timber, and the fire was caused by a defective boiler.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
The Zuluza (Europe) left Singapore for this port on Thursday and is expected to arrive here on the 29th inst.

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.
Mr. J. V. Yarnon in his weekly share report dated 24th May says—

The market has been somewhat inactive during the week, with the exception of a few shares in the Bank of China and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

AN ARTISTOOR BEFORE THE MAST.

An able seaman was discharged for disability through illness from the ship Torvalds on Tuesday. A similar proceeding has often occurred before and is likely to again.

On the 13th of the 2nd month (March 24th) this year a systematic presentation of Christians in the Chinese district of Kowloon was made.

INSURANCE COMPANIES IN JAPAN UNDER THE NEW TREATY.

It is stated that a regulation will shortly be issued by the Japanese Government in regard to the control of foreign insurance companies in Japan after the new Treaty comes into force.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.
It is stated that the Japanese Government is determined to maintain its policy of non-interference in the affairs of other nations.

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